

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 760

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Saylor Walden upon being inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes, coaches, and administrators who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Saylor Walden is one such athlete, who was recently inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame in the athletes and coaches division; and

WHEREAS, a three-sport athlete at Clay County High School (CCHS), Mr. Walden was one of the school's star players in both basketball and baseball and a strong competitor in the school's football program; he holds the school record for the longest punt return in football, covering eighty-three yards, and led the school's baseball team in batting percentage his junior and senior years; and

WHEREAS, as a key member of the Bulldogs basketball team, Saylor Walden scored 1,354 career points and 208 rebounds while shooting 81 percent from the free throw line during his four years with the team; his stellar play helped lead the Bulldogs basketball team to its first-ever appearance in the State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Mr. Walden made all-district in two sports multiple times throughout his high school career; some of his honors include two Tri-Lakes All-Conference selections for basketball, three all-district selections for baseball, and receipt of the Carmen C. Brown Best Male Athlete award; and

WHEREAS, Saylor Walden demonstrated leadership, skill, and athleticism throughout his athletic career, and he should be recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Saylor Walden upon being inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.